



THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

VINCENT J. MURPHY

MAYOR

APRIL 25th, 1944.

Mrs. Effa Manley,
Newark Eagles,
71 Crawford Street,
NEWARK 2, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I am in receipt of your letter inviting me to be present at the opening game of the Negro National League baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday afternoon, May 7th, at 2:00 P. M.

I wish to advise that I am entering this on my calendar, which includes some other commitments for that day, and shall certainly make every effort to be present and witness the opening event between the Newark Eagles and the Cuban Stars.

I may add that while you were kind enough to invite me in a complimentary manner, I am instructing my office to communicate with you to make arrangements for the purchase of a number of tickets for this occasion, so that I may have the opportunity of inviting a number of my personal friends to be present with me and to root hard for the Newark Eagles.

Again thanking you and trusting that the League will enjoy a very successful season, I remain, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Vincent J. Murphy

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